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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, MARR, NO

SUBJECT LORAN C: CLARINET PILGRIM

REFS: (A) STATE 16767, (B) OSLO 0073

1. DEFENSE MINISTER SECRETARY GENERAL STEPHANSEN  
INFORMED US JAN 30 THAT NORWEGIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES  
HAVE RECOMMENDED IN FAVOR OF OUR CLARINET PILGRIM PROGRAM  
FIRMLY MAINTAINING THAT PROPOSAL IS IN NORWEGIAN AS  
WELL AS AMERICAN SECURITY INTERESTS.

2. STEPHANSEN SAID NEXT STEP IS TO SECURE BLESSING OF  
NEW DEFENSE MINISTER HANSEN, FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND  
AND SELECTED OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT,  
PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PM NORDLI. INDICATING THAT HANSEN  
WOULD RAPIDLY ENDORSE PROPOSAL, STEPHANSEN PREDICTED  
CLEAR SAILING THROUGH CIVILIAN SIDE OF GOVERNMENT  
ESPECIALLY SINCE REPORT ON HELLEBUST AFFAIR (SEE PARA 2  
OF REF B) FULLY EXONERATED PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DECISIONS  
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RE OMEGA AND LORAN C.

3. ALTHOUGH VERY RELUCTANT TO SPECULATE, STEPHANSEN  
SAID NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DECISION ON CLARINET PILGRIM  
COULD BE REACHED IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

4. SOCIALIST LEFT MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ASKED DEFENSE  
MINISTER HANSEN DURING PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION PERIOD  
JAN 28 WHETHER ALL PARLIAMENTARIANS WOULD RECEIVE  
COPY OF HELLEBUST AFFAIR REPORT AND MINISTER'S  
RESPONSE WAS AFFIRMATIVE. STEPHANSEN ADVISED US  
THAT ALL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WOULD RECEIVE COPY OF  
CLASSIFIED VERSION OF REPORT BUT TOP MOD OFFICIALS  
HAD ALREADY REVIEWED DOCUMENT CAREFULLY TO ENSURE  
THAT NO COMPROMISE OR DISCLOSURE OF SENSITIVE INFOR-  
MATION WOULD RESULT. HE ADDED THAT CLASSIFICATION OF  
REPORT BASED ON CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM 1950'S USED  
TO RESEARCH HELLEBUST ACCUSATIONS AND THESE DOCUMENTS  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOWNGRADED LONG AGO.

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